

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) across the country have invited private participation to build and operate gymnasiums and swimming pools for their schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has the approval of the Ministry;
- (d) if so, the reasons for according permission for construction of facilities within the school premises on a build, operate and transfer basis; and
- (e) modus operandi to be followed for safety of the school and its students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The KVs has drawn up a scheme to get swimming pools and Gymnasiums constructed in Kendriya Vidyalayas by private parties on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. Under the scheme private parties are provided a specified area of land in the Vidyalaya premises for a specified period. At the end of the concession period, the assets get automatically transferred to the KVS. The party concerned constructs the Swimming Pool & Gymnasium with its own funds, maintains and operates them. During school hours, KV students are allowed to use the Swimming Pool and Gymnasium free of charge. Beyond school hours, the party is free to use the facilities commercially.

(c) & (d) The scheme has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Approval of the Govt. is not required in such things.

(e) The concessionaire is required to provide the necessary life guard and coach for the safety of the Children.